

**BOYD ANNOUNCES GRANT OF \$1.3 MILLION FOR PANCARE OF FLORIDA HEALTH CLINIC**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that the Pancare of Florida, Inc. of Panama City, FL has been awarded a grant of \$1,300,000 to help increase access to quality healthcare for uninsured North Floridians. Pancare of Florida became one of the first clinics in the nation to receive federal money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law.

“Improving the quality, affordability, and availability of healthcare is extremely important to me and the people in North Florida, many of whom are struggling to make ends meet during these serious economic times,” said Congressman Boyd. “I am pleased that Pancare of Florida and our community will be able to benefit from this funding. There is no doubt that these federal dollars will help many people in the Bay County area.”

Pancare of Florida is among the first in the nation to benefit from the \$2 billion that was allocated for Community Health Centers in the stimulus package. These federal grants will increase construction and expansion of health clinics which will make healthcare more accessible to people who have lost their jobs and health coverage.

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